fb) In the Re9(SUtion, the Federations have urged the Government and the port and dock authorities to take urgent steps to implement all the t«rnis of the Settlement particularly iftb.respeet of improvement in promotional opportunities, productivity Jink-*ed* bonus, demand for dtcasualisa-lion/rfii'titutionalisation of cargo hand-fipg Wo&ers in P.aradip, New Manga-Yore, Haidia and Tuticorin, claims regarding reclassification of posts, de-jCflsuaiisption of additional categories Of: d<fe3f! workers in other ports, re-titiement beneflts, demand for merger of MSA Pool labour and ^ Madras Clearing and Forwarding Accents Pool labour under Madras Dock Labour Board Action on all these demands i ha^ already been initiated and they fere' kt dltferent stages of progress.

Pastttf workers in Rajkot ^d Bhnvoagar Dlvfeiona

V-«*2L0. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVA. KOLI: .'

~ , SHRI CHIMANBHAI MCFITA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number *oi* casual v;orkers made permanent on Rajkot and Bhavnagar Divisions of Weatern Region during the last three years; and

v'(b) what is the criterion for making casual and temporary workers permanent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE DEPARJiMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHA\TlAO SCINDIA): (a) l48 casual labour On Rajkot Division and 207 on Bhavnagar Division of Western Railway have been absorbed in regular employment daring the last three years,

(b) Absorption of casual labour in regu lar service depends upon factors like availability of vacancies in the relevant utiit *'<k* kbsorption, eligibility and suitabi-
- 1lt5rf(Sf regular service and length of service as casual labour. 'Direct *Blgbt behrwa* Delhi and Rajkot

21l, SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI RAMSIMGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVA KOLI:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be . pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand for connecting Delhi-Rajkot by direct flight to cope with the heavy rush of passengers; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TflE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A suggestion has been received to this effect.

(b) A traffic survey recently conducted revealed that passenger demand between Rajkot and Delhi was only 3—5 passengers per day; hence Indian Airlines have no plan to introduce a direct flight between Rajkot and Delhi. -

Pay Scales of Director of Physical Education or Sports Officer la Medical Colleges

*212. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased lo state:

(a) what are the pay scales paid to Director of Physical Education appointed in medical colleges;

(b) what is the basis of these pay scales;

(c) whether it is a fact that the pay scales applicable to them are less than those prescribed by U.G.C;.

(d) whether there is any proposal to remove the discr|imination in emoluments for the persons doing the same and similar job in medical colleges and other colleges under the control of University; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE ^SHRT S. KRISHNA Km-TAR): (a) to (c) Most of the Medical Colleges are administered by the State Government who also decide the pay scales of staff in these colleges. These vary from State io State.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.